



REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken solely for the purpose of avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

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16. (Amended) A ceramic composition of [claims] claim 3 [and 6], which is prepared from raw materials of carbonates, oxides and/or hydroxides of barium (Ba), titanium (Ti), magnesium (Mg) and optionally strontium (Sr), lanthanum (La) and niobium (Nb), and lead titanate ($PbTiO_3$) and/or lead oxide (PbO), wherein the atomic percentage of lead, based on the total amount of Ba, Ti, Mg, Pb, and optionally Sr, La and Nb, is more than 0 to 0.158.

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